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## WHERE JAPAN WILL SMASH NEXT BLOW IS MOOT QUESTION

Some Officials Foresee An Attempt to Land Forces in Australia

ALL ARE ON THE ALERT

Unusually Close Watch Kept on Area of Gulf of Carpentaria

(Following is the second in a series of six articles written by Barry Faris, editor-in-chief of International News Service, following an extended tour of the South Pacific and Australia, to determine the required coverage and needs of his organization. During his tour Mr. Faris had long talks with most of the commanding officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps in the areas he visited. The articles were written before news of the successful smashing of the Japanese convoy was announced in General MacArthur's communique of March 4th.)

By Barry Faris  
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Mar. 8.—(INS)—The question of where Japan is next going to attempt a smashing blow in the South Pacific is today uppermost in the minds of all the naval and army officials in that area.

Many believe that Japan's next major move will be an attempt to land a sizable force in Australia. (Editor's Note—In a communique issued March 1st, General Douglas MacArthur warned: "Our air reconnaissance over the past few weeks has reported constant growing reinforcement of all categories of enemy strength in the island perimeter enveloping the upper half of Australia. The enemy seems to be concentrating his main effort in preparation for an attack against this front. Such assemblage of major force indicated he is taking up a position of readiness.")

Others to whom I talked are just as firmly convinced there will be no attempt to land an invasion force anywhere until after an effort has been made to sever our supply lines to Australia.

Army officers of long experience who have been fighting the Japs virtually every day since December 7, 1941 are insistent that they are going to make their next big move somewhere along the north coast of Australia.

The Allied leaders have been keeping an unusually close watch in the area of the Gulf of Carpentaria in northeast Australia. A move by the Japs to land troops somewhere along the western shore of the peninsula projecting out towards New Guinea has long been feared. The Nips, these officers tell you, would be attempting a drive across to the region of Townsville in an effort to outflank the forces north of there and in New Guinea.

"Such an attempt might not be as foolhardy as it might first seem," one well informed leader told me. "We are not overlooking for one minute the

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HELD PRISONER BY JAPS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8.—(INS)—The War Department made public today the names of 1,253 American soldiers who are held as prisoners of war by the Japanese in the Philippine Islands. The list includes 14 officers, 7 warrant officers, and 1,231 enlisted men of the United States Army. Pennsylvanians on the list included: Bonsall, Corporal Charles F.—Mrs. Virginia Steele Kritter, sister, Eureka, Bucks county.

### LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.  
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY  
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings  
Maximum ..... 31 F  
Minimum ..... 17 F  
Range ..... 14 F

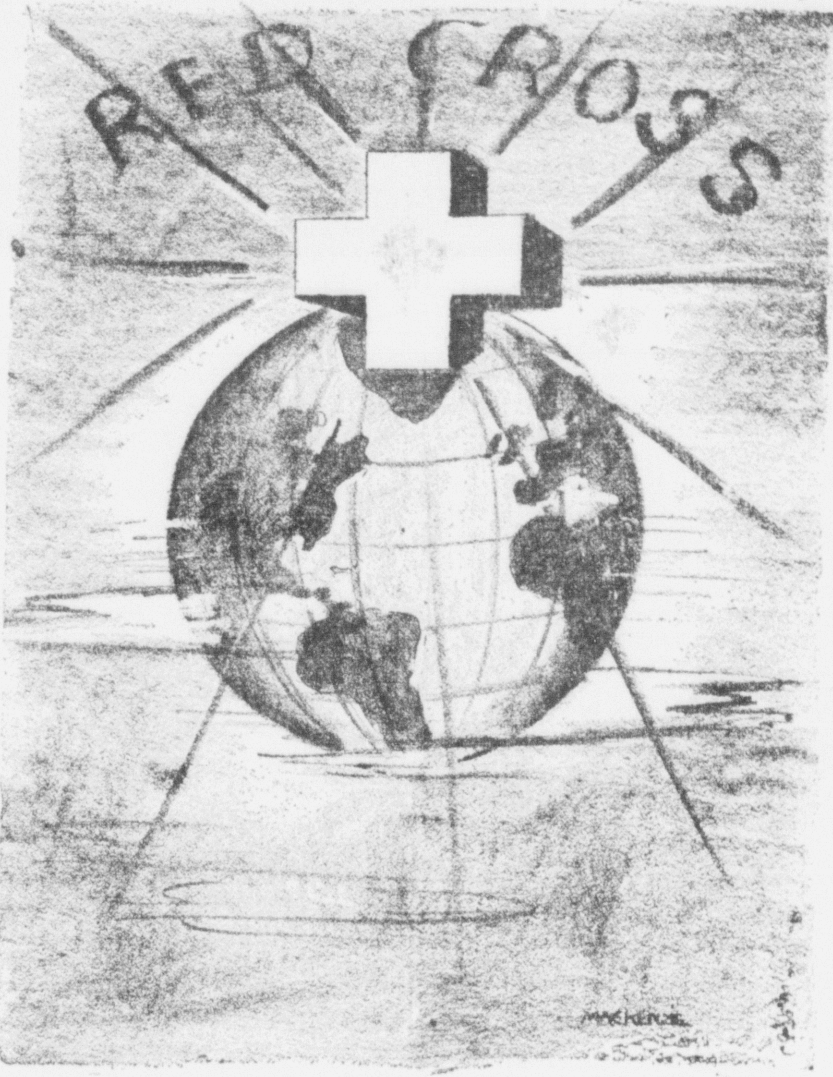
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8 a. m. yesterday ..... 26  
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12 ..... 17

P. C. Relative Humidity ..... 67  
Precipitation (inches) ..... 0

### TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water ..... 5:24 a. m., 5:45 p. m.  
Low water ..... 12:10 a. m., 12:33 p. m.

## One Bright Spot in The World



## HUMANITARIAN WORK OF RED CROSS AND PLAN FOR WAR FUND DRIVE PRESENTED WORSHIPPERS AT SERVICES IN BRISTOL ON SUNDAY MORNING

Inaugurating the Red Cross war fund drive which opens today in Bristol, nine individuals appeared before nine different church congregations here yesterday morning, presenting the plan for the house-to-house canvass, and at the same time informing the worshippers of the accomplishments and service of the Bristol Branch of the American Red Cross during the past year.

In many instances where women appeared as representatives of this great humanitarian organization, they wore the white costumes used in the surgical dressing departments of the Red Cross.

The churches in which the work of the Red Cross was told of and where pleas were made to back this great drive for funds, together with the speakers who presented the cause, follow: Bristol Methodist, Mrs. Harold Hunter; First Baptist, Miss Winifred Tracy; Bethel A. M. E., Wilbur Fisher; St. James' Episcopal, Miss Frances Landreth; Harriman Methodist, Mrs. Donald Moyer; Calvary Baptist, Mrs. Paul Tomlinson; Second Baptist, Rev. E. D. Fella; Zion Lutheran, Mrs. Frank Weik; Friends Meeting, Franklin W. Wallin.

The message given at each edifice follows:  
In this most critical year ever faced by your Red Cross, Bristol is asked to give \$73,125 for the only appeal during 1943 by this organization. This will provide the community's share in the second national Red Cross War Fund of \$125,000,000.

Mounting needs bring ever-increasing calls for Red Cross service as it goes shoulder to shoulder with our armed forces to every part of the world. More than 2,000,000 men in the past year were given counsel and assistance by trained Red Cross staff workers who understand the problems of service men and their families.

Since war began, the American Red Cross has aided 20,000,000 civilian war victims in Europe, Africa and Asia. To destitute hordes of Chinese refugees scattered over Asia, to thousands of wretched Greeks and Poles in the Middle East, the Red Cross is a symbol of life and hope.

On the home front the Red Cross fights to sustain public health as doctors and nurses go to war. Through courses in first aid and home nursing; through canteen, motor corps, nurses aid, and other

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## HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

### GLEANED BY REPORTERS

Stewart C. Scheetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Stewart Scheetz, Lansdale, has been awarded first mention in the Eastern Pennsylvania-Delaware Region of the annual Scholastic Art Exhibit. He is a student of Walter E. Baum, Sellersville artist.

Scheetz, who is a junior in Lansdale high school, won the oils competition with a street scene in Allentown. His painting will now go to the Carnegie Institute Galleries at Pittsburgh for judging in the national finals.

Arrangements have been made for the World Day of Prayer service to be

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### BABY GIRL CHRISTENED

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Juno, Wood street, was christened Roseanne in St. Ann's Church, on Saturday. The Rev. Father Peter Pinci officiated. Sponsors were Miss Patricia Donofrio, Pond street, and John Scarcella, Hazleton.

### BABY ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. John Dutkiewicz, Taylor Road, Bristol R. D. 2, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter in the Harriman Hospital, yesterday morning.

### CADET BOOSTERS TO MEET

All members of the Cadet Boosters' Association are requested to attend the regular meeting tonight to transact important business.

## ATTENDANCE RECORDS AT TULLYTOWN GIVEN

All Grades Represented In Those Attending Each Day in February

### NAMES M A D E PUBLIC

TULLYTOWN, Mar. 8.—Pupils of Tullytown school who had a perfect attendance record for the month of February are as follows: Primary grades, Mrs. Chester Bloomfield, teacher; Raymond Burton, Dickie Baker and Marie Burton.

Intermediate grades, Miss S. Elsie Ettenger, teacher; Helen Powell, Teddy Bodjuleh, Robert Friehrich, Anthony Scancellia, Shirley Brown, Barbara Green and Joan Swangler.

Junior grades, Mrs. George Colville, teacher; Raymond Bodjuleh, Clarence Brown, Robert Brown, Samuel Di-Natale, Carman Mancini, Frank Martino, James Gibson, Muriel Burton, Clara Cutchinal, Jessie Maybury, Irma Mazzocchi, Marie Tomlinia, Harry Kamp, Jack Miller, Eugene Termyna, Louise Doan and Angelina Everk.

Mrs. Horace Tomlinson and baby, who spent a week at the home of Mrs. Tomlinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burger, Jefferson avenue, have returned to their home in Hulmeville.

### Keep Off Platform

An appeal is made again to relatives and friends of selectees to remain off the P. R. R. station platform when selectees are leaving.

Another group of selectees will leave Bristol tomorrow morning, and a spokesman for the P. R. R. asked that relatives and friends refrain from going onto the platform, so as to avoid accidents.

## Leonard Accardi, Jr., Five, Has Jolly Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Accardi, Dorrance street, gave a birthday party on Saturday afternoon in honor of their son Leonard, Jr., who was five years old. Leonard's anniversary occurred in February, but due to illness, he was unable to celebrate.

The afternoon was enjoyed playing games and prizes were given. Refreshments were served, and favors were baskets of candy. Leonard received many gifts.

Those present: Elaine Simpson, Madeline Rich, Virginia Rich, Marie Joan Rich, Rose Nocito, Lawrence Popkin, Anthony Cullura, Eugene Squillace, Jr., Jack Rich, Wallace Wichser, Anthony Napoli.

## 3 DIVORCE SUITS AND TRESPASS ACTION FILED

Croydon Man Seeks Divorce; Quakertown Woman Enters Suit

TRESPASS ACTION, \$177

DOYLESTOWN, Mar. 8.—Three suits for divorce and a trespass action have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas here.

Charging cruel and barbarous treatment, Lillian V. Stumb has named her husband, Clarence M. Stumb, respondent. The couple were married October 1, 1938.

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Varied Program Given By Middletown Grange

LANGHORNE, Mar. 8.—Officers of the Middletown Grange were called upon to furnish the program at the fairly well attended meeting of this farmers' organization held in the memorial house, here. Prior to the program, however, reports of the quarterly meeting of Lower Bucks and Philadelphia Pomona Grange, No. 22, held in Penn's Park Methodist Church, were given by George H. Yerkes and Dr. H. C. Terry.

During the business session, which was in charge of the master, Herman Heston, Mr. Yerkes, treasurer of the Grange, announced the organization had purchased another defense bond.

Stanley Twining, the overseer, opened the literary program by conducting a roll call, during which the members told what extra work they are doing toward the war effort. This was followed by talks on current events by eight members introduced by the lecturer, Mrs. Leslie Kirk.

Barni Bjarnason, the steward, gave a talk on the benefits of living in this country, and the master, Herman Heston, spoke briefly on the various facts in beef production. The lady assistant steward, Miss Marie Heston, gave a talk on Japanese internment camps, and Bertha L. Stradling, the secretary, conducted group singing. Isabel VanHousen, who serves as Pomona in the local Grange, brought the program to a close by directing the playing of several games.

The annual meeting of the Grange will be held in Fellowship Hall, Newtown, on Wednesday evening, March 17th, at which time County Agent William F. Greenawalt, Doylestown, will give a talk. Prior to the meeting a pot luck supper will be served.

## Robert W. Hardy Dies; Was Native of Bristol

Ill for some time, Robert W. Hardy, Pine street, died in Abington Hospital, yesterday, as the result of a heart ailment. He was a native Bristolian. Mr. Hardy's wife, Mildred E. Hardy, his children; a sister, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Pine street; and a brother, John H. Hardy, Pond street, survive. The deceased was an employee of Fleetwings, Inc.

Funeral arrangements are not completed.

## RED CROSS QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. How fast did the Red Cross get into action after Pearl Harbor?

A. At Hawaii and Manila the Red Cross evacuated and cared for refugees and injured civilians so quickly as to win Army commendation. Its personnel since has moved with the Army on worldwide assignments. A Red Cross field director landed with the Marines on Guadalcanal and a number of field directors accompanied the American expeditionary forces to North Africa.

Q. Did the Government mobilize the Red Cross when war was declared?

A. No, this was not necessary since the Red Cross is always in a state of readiness for disaster through its national disaster relief staff and chapter disaster relief committees. It merely expanded its personnel and facilities to meet the demands of the war emergency.

Q. How do Red Cross services in this war differ from those of the last war?

A. The services are substantially the same, but the number of facilities as well as the number of workers have been greatly increased. In this war, the Red Cross has a million more volunteer workers, plus several hundred more field workers.

## WEST COAST PRODUCTION GENIUS, HENRY J. KAISER, TAKES OVER FLEETWINGS, INC.; PLANS AIRFIELD AND EQUIPPING OF OTHER BUILDINGS TO SPEED PRODUCTION

New Owner of Fleetwings Expresses Confidence In Men and Management

Henry J. Kaiser, West Coast production genius, whose purchase of Fleetwings, Inc., was announced late Saturday, today granted a Courier representative an exclusive interview. In this interview Kaiser stresses that production is to be the aim at the Bristol plants and that he has confidence that men and management will strive to furnish the boys on the battle fronts with implements of war which they need so badly.

Exclusive to the Courier  
NEW YORK, Mar. 8.—Henry J. Kaiser, west coast shipbuilder who has just announced that his organization has bought the Fleetwings Inc. aircraft plant at Bristol, Penna., today declared that he has great confidence in the present management and their ability to step up production as developments warrant.

With the purchase of Fleetwings, Kaiser stressed that he plans to keep the same organization intact and the same employees on the job, in the interests of continuing his creed of "production, more production, and still more production."

More employees will be taken on later as production demands.

Kaiser has arranged to buy all the stock of Fleetwings, Inc., which has been building a two-place basic training plane for the Army air forces and parts for other planes of a military nature. To the two present plants, Kaiser plans to add others, also in Bristol, which he is now arranging to equip.

Kaiser's entry into the field of aviation was the result of a recent WPB award for the construction on a non-profit basis of three experimental seven engine, 140-ton flying boats.

"I want the whole organization to feel in the interest of production," Kaiser said, "that we are one team in which we complement each other. Grounds have been laid for an increase in production at the plant. I feel certain that the excellent organization there holds great promise. My assistant, Chad F. Calhoun, will act as liaison officer between the Kaiser organization and Fleetwings, but the same president and company officers will be maintained.

"I'm happy to be in contact per-

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## VEGETABLE TRUCKERS TO INCREASE ACREAGE

Especially That of So-Called Essential Vegetables; Lower Bucks Farms

SEE NO SEED SHORTAGE

Truckers in lower Bucks County, especially those in the vicinities of Morrisville, Tullytown and Bensalem Township, at the suggestion of U. S. Department of Agriculture, will increase the acreage of the so-called essential vegetables. These will include green beans, broccoli, beets, spinach and carrots.

No seed shortage is foreseen in the county, according to Bucks County Farm Agent William F. Greenawalt, who in spite of the fact that there will be a large number of victory gardens in the county.

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Trucks and Crews of Men Utilized Throughout Yesterday in Revamping Interior Set-Up of Plant—New Assembly Lines Arranged and Production Expected to Jump in Short Time—May Seek Novel Ways to Boost Output at Bristol Plant.

The impetus of the reputation of Henry J. Kaiser, production king of the West Coast, is already being felt at Fleetwings, which Kaiser purchased Saturday.

All day yesterday trucks and crews of men were engaged in revamping the interior set-up of the plant. Fleetwings has taken over the Tan-Art plant on Beaver street, and yesterday much material was moved from Fleetwings to the Tan-Art plant. The space left by the removal of this material and equipment will be utilized for other purposes so as to speed up production.

It is reported that new assembly lines are to be arranged and that within only a short time production will begin to jump.

## LAD MOURNS LOSS OF PONY IN STABLE BLAZE

Alexander Di Tulia Had Blanked Pet in Stable Only Hour Before Blaze

FIRE'S ORIGIN UNKNOWN

There is a sad little boy at 836 Beaver street today. Alexander Di Tulia, 12, crippled by infantile paralysis, is mourning the loss of his pet pony which last evening was burned to death in the DiTulia barn to the rear of the residence.

"Dolly," owned by Alexander for the past two months, had proven a fine pet, and pony and Alexander had become great pals. Both were together only an hour before the blaze swept the DiTulia stable.

Alexander was a victim of infantile paralysis and because of this his father had bought him a pony a year or more ago. Then Alexander wanted a bigger

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## Chicago Miss is Bride of C. T. Schwarz, Andalusia

ANDALUSIA, Mar. 8.—In a five o'clock ceremony performed by the Rev. Fr. Nugent, on Saturday, in the rectory of St. Charles Church, Cornwells Heights, Miss Ernestine M. Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robbins, Chicago, Ill., became the wife of Mr. Charles T. Schwarz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Schwarz, Andalusia.

Matron of honor for the occasion was Mrs. Carolyn Weeks, Chicago, and the best man was Mr. Joseph A. Diamanti, Andalusia.

A reception was held at the Lido Venice with 50 guests attending. Mr. and Mrs. Schwarz left for a three weeks' honeymoon to New York City and the New England States.

A midnight supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwarz with the following in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. J. Robbins, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwarz, Andalusia; Miss F. Kelly, Miss M. Mittens, Mr. and Mrs. P. Vonsenberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bujolus, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGraham, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Emidio Diamanti, Mrs. W. Casey, Miss D. Casey, Miss M. Casey, Andalusia; Paul C. Voltz, Somerton, Mrs. R. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stanford, R. Stanford, Miss J. Stanford, J. Schwarz, 2nd, Miss I. Nesbitt, Philadelphia; Miss Catherine Schwarz, Bristol; J. Murray, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Diamanti, Andalusia; Mr. and Mrs. H. Grimshaw, Philadelphia.

"A number of new projects are in the offing," an official of the company revealed today.

He said it was probable the full program planned by the West Coast shipbuilder, whose industrial exploits have been an outstanding phase of war-production activities, "probably will not be divulged for some time."

One of the new projects to be undertaken reportedly is the construction of a new 320-acre airfield on the Bristol property. There was no official confirmation of this.

No further statement could be obtained from Chad L. Calhoun, Kaiser's Eastern assistant, in connection with the purchase.

Calhoun made the announcement Saturday in New York that Kaiser had arranged to buy all of the Fleetwings stock. At that time it was stated that

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## Resident of California Dies Here on Saturday

Mrs. Ella Frances Stradling (nee Hetherington), a resident of Burlingame, Cal., died on Saturday at the home of her sister, Miss Anna Hetherington, 328 Radcliffe street, Mrs. Stradling, who for the past year had been staying at the Hetherington home here, was the widow of Frank Stradling. She was in her 88th year.

The deceased is survived by the one sister, and also a brother, George Hetherington, Philadelphia. She was a sister of the late Miss Bertha Hetherington and the Rev. Robert Hetherington. Her birthplace was Bristol.

The Rev. James R. Galley, pastor of Bristol Presbyterian Church, will conduct the services at the home of Miss Anna Hetherington, on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial in Bristol Cemetery will be in charge of Robert C. Ruehl, funeral director. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

## Churches To Observe World Day of Prayer

The third annual observance of the World Day of Prayer will be held by the churches of Bristol in the Bristol Methodist Church on Friday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Frank Weik, chairman of the program committee, announces that the following people will participate in the program:

Mrs. William duHamel, Mrs. Lucy Somers, Mrs. Minnie Miller, Mrs. George West, Mrs. William Schrank, Miss Catherine Beck, Miss Annie Heritage, Miss Verna Miller, Mrs. Minnie Vandergrift, Mrs. George Talbot, Mrs. John Weik, Mrs. George Boswell, Mrs. James R. Galley, Miss Nora Jones, Mrs. Edward Knetter, Mrs. Andrew Solla, Mrs. Elwood Dyer, Mrs. Ada Sands.

### ENGAGED TO WED

Mrs. Ellen Kane, Morrisville, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Margaret Kane, to PFC John K. DeLong, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. DeLong, Pond street, and PFC John K. DeLong is with the Signal Corps, U. S. Marines, and has been stationed at Fort Le Jeune, New River, N. C. He returned to his base on Tuesday after a few days' furlough with his parents here.

### W. C. T. U. MEETING

The March meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. William duHamel, 807 Radcliffe street, tomorrow evening, at eight o'clock. Members are to take their "Union Signals" with them.

## WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

PERRIN FIELD, Texas, Mar. 8.—Corporal Alfred Cicentini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marco Cicentini, of 321 Lincoln avenue, Bristol, Pa., has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in this Army Air Forces basic flying school.

Sergeant Cicentini is a member of the 908th Quartermaster Company.



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### WHAT WILL YOU GIVE?

Bristol's effort to collect \$73,125 for the War Fund of the Red Cross gets underway today. House to house visits will then begin. Every man, woman and child in Bristol elsewhere will want to contribute to this worthy cause. And it is hoped that every man, woman and child will contribute and do so just as generously as their means will permit.

"Back up a fighting man" is the slogan of the campaign. A lot of us doff our hats, place our hand over our hearts, snap to attention when Old Glory goes by. And this is rightly so. This is an indication of our patriotism and respect. We shout "good luck" to the boys as the band plays when they leave the Bristol station to be inducted into the armed forces.

Now let us stop and think of those who every month are leaving Bristol to keep that flag flying; to protect the American way of life; and to keep our homes safe from the brigands of the Axis powers.

Those men who are fighting out there—those of us who stay at home—battles are the ones we give to when we give to the Red Cross. The Red Cross was organized to "furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of armies in time of war." "To act in matters of voluntary relief and in accord with the military and naval authorities as a medium of communication between the people of the United States and their Army and Navy."

Is our patriotism still what it should be? Will we give as generously as we are able to? Remember the Red Cross helps those who are fighting our battles. The price you put upon their service will be gauged by the amount you contribute to the Red Cross.

The War Fund drive is not a membership campaign to enlist members at \$1 per person for one year. The War Fund drive is a combination of membership campaign and an effort to raise funds to help those who are fighting this war for you and me who are not on the fighting fronts. You can't tell that service man that you value the service he is giving at \$1 when you can afford to contribute \$10. You can't tell him that only one in your household thinks enough of his sacrifices to have only one member of the family make a contribution to the Red Cross.

No! Bristol residents are not that cheap. They will support the boys and do their share to see that the Red Cross has sufficient money to do the little extra things for them that they otherwise would not receive.

A good suggestion is "to give double what you gave last year." Bristol must not fail.

### MODERN HARD TACK

Hard tack, modernized, may again find its way into the packs of soldiers at the fighting fronts. The new name for it is "compressed food," and the ingredients can be just about everything edible. The new process for compressing an out of dried foods was described to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee by E. R. Stettinius, Jr., lend-lease administrator.

Two-inch squares of compressed food displayed by Mr. Stettinius, none more than one-half inch thick, each contained one ingredient as follows: Ten ounces of fresh carrot, ten ounces of yellow rutabagas and cabbage, twelve ounces of onions, ten ounces of beets and ten ounces of cranberries.

## ECHOES OF THE PAST

By Courier Staff Member

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol May 26, 1881. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

The new Roosevelt pipe organ, which has just been put in St. Mark's Church, is probably the finest instrument of the kind in this part of the country. The price agreed to be paid for it is stated to be \$1500. A concert, to be held in the church this evening, the proceeds of which are to go toward paying for the organ, will afford a good opportunity for musical connoisseurs to judge of its merits.

The Red Men at their meeting on Monday evening ratified the agreement made with the school board for the purchase of the old school house on Otter street. The vote in favor of the purchase was almost unanimous. The property will be put in proper shape to be used by the Red Men as soon after its vacation by the school as possible. Proposals have already been made for renting the lower room of the building.

The Society of Natural Sciences, of Bristol, have accepted an invitation extended them by Prof. Macloski, to visit Princeton College on a tour of inspection. Tomorrow is the day.

The third ward is certainly looking up. A new mill, a new school house and new public hall are among its new attractions, while all the old ones also remain.

Our fishermen have not for many a year caught as many shad as this year. The supply has sometimes exceeded the demand and the surplus fish had to be salted down.

A number of the members of the borough council went to Newark, N. J., this morning, to inspect the streets in that city with a view of finding out the best available method of paving the streets of Bristol.

Old soldiers and sailors of the Rebellion residing in our vicinity should not forget that Post No. 73, G. A. R., invites and expects their participation in the services on Decoration Day, 30th inst. The comrades will leave Bristol for China Hall at 6:30 a. m. They will afterwards proceed to Tullytown. On their return they will assemble at the post room at one

p. m. to proceed to the Methodist, Episcopal and Catholic burial grounds. The children of the Sunday Schools connected with the different churches are requested to furnish flowers for the use of the post at the cemeteries named.

The Orion Glee Club is an organization just formed by a number of young men of our borough. They have arranged to have Miss Beck instruct them in the mysteries of music. They appear before the public in the rendition of Wagner's "music of the future."

Mr. A. P. Burbank will give one of his delightful entertainments tomorrow evening at Washington Hall. Those who heard him here last winter were enthusiastic in his praise, and many asked for his return.

The Methodist Sunday School are considering the advisability of having a picnic this summer, one of the old-fashioned kind, and Chestnut Grove, Andalusia, is a location that meets with much favor among members of the association. It is as pleasant and as well managed as any excursion ground in the county.

### Just Where Nipponese Smashing Blows Will Occur Next is Matter of Conjecture

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possibility that one of these days, unless we are given the materials and forces with which to start a push of our own, we may be fighting on the soil of Australia. Once the Japanese land here in force, our problems would be doubled, even trebled over night.

Then this officer went on to say: "If the Japs ever overwhelmed Australia it is clearly in the cards that they immediately would attempt to take New Zealand. If successful there it is our considered opinion that they would then attempt the landing of sizable forces on the west coast of South America. We do not believe they would try to land on United States soil until they had established a

foothold and bases somewhere else on the west coast of South America. Bear this in mind, that these Nipponese have made long range plans that call for many things we have never dreamed about."

Our naval forces under Admiral William E. Halsey are literally spoiling for a fight. Reports are flashed back by scout planes when a Jap fleet movement is under way. Literally seconds later our naval forces shoot out from their bases and race to intercept the Japanese. But long before the American forces can reach the area where the Japanese have been reported the Nipponese have turned tail and fled back to the safety of their bases.

If and when an attempt is made by the Japs to break our life line to Australia the little men from the land of the rising sun are in for the surprise of their lives. Our leaders built well in establishing their bases throughout the South Pacific. For military reasons it is impossible, of course, to tell in detail what has been done. But the visitor who flies or sails through that territory comes home with the feeling that we have accomplished in many places in less than a year's time what it took the Japs, working secretly, ten years to do in their islands.

Few believe the Japs will make another direct attack upon the Hawaiian Islands. On every side in Honolulu, talking with army and navy people, you hear the expression: "I hope they do come back."

Here again military reasons make it impossible to tell what has been done in the Islands to prepare for the Jap. But the Japanese will never again be able to pull a sneak attack there. Eternal vigilance is the watchword. The interception of the Japanese invasion force and the terrific licking handed it at Midway is ample evidence that the Americans will never again be caught napping.

Army and naval officials at Honolulu regretfully fear the war has passed them by. They are all itching to get transferred to a spot where they can come to grips with the enemy. The feeling in Honolulu was clearly indicated by a high ranking officer I met at headquarters:

"They tell me," he said, "that you are going down through the South Pacific. Do me a favor, will you? I hear there is a war on down there. Please find out and tell me about it when you come back."

Honolulu presents the army with many problems, not the least of which is the presence in the islands of upwards of 150,000 Japanese. Under the guiding hand of Lieut. Gen. Delos C. Emmons these problems are being met

in a way that would make all Americans proud. In addition to all of the military problems facing him daily, Gen. Emmons has to supervise virtually all civil authority throughout the islands.

As military rule is gradually relaxed and certain phases of the civil government is returned to island officials the problems of the military, oddly enough, increase.

There are many of the old timers in Hawaii who resent the fact that the military had to take over and control the islands after that fateful December 7th. They are clamoring loudly for a complete restoration of all civil government. But there are just as many, men of prominence in civil life who have been there for years, who will tell you if it had not been for the skillful and adroit handling of the situation by Gen. Emmons the islands would have created a most difficult problem.

Many visitors express surprise that all of the Japanese there, no matter how loyal to the United States they are believed to be, have not been sent to internment camps in the United States. There are many reasons, army officers told me, why this cannot be done. One of the very important reasons is that such a move would completely disturb the economic life of the islands. The Japanese perform a great percentage of the work that is done daily to keep the wheels running. They operate the small stores

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"No! Miss Templeton, she won't let him buy Erin Go Bragh yesterday! she won't let him buy today. They're in love, Benny. When a guy's in love an' the girl says he can't buy no cabbage that settles it. Yersel!"

"Not if the horse is a winner."

"You mean—he'd disney her?"

"To get a winner? Sure, he would."

"I won't if I was in love, Benny."

"You ain't a horseman."

"I ain't from Richmernd, neither!"

This non sequitur exasperated Seaman Linn.

"I suppose, Tim," he said, with heavy sarcasm, "that instead of telling the truth to Ergostrom an' cutting the Shamrock on the level as Palsie's twin brother, you favored Cousin Voice's idea of puttin' the Shamrock in as a ringer!"

"Well, it won't be so complicated, Benny!"

Now, indeed, was the brain of Force and Brains Inc., outraged.

"Simple an' dumb, that's what it'd of been!" he said, vehemently. "You don't need to lie an' cheat to fool racehorse people, Tim. They take it for granted that's what you're gonna do, anyway. The way I an' you are playin' it, we get credit for being crooks without none of the risks, see? Besides, don't never forget that I an' you gotta live up to the high ideals of the U. S. Navy, so on an' so forth, Right?"

"Yersel, Benny."

"Pipe down an' stop tryin' to think!"

The wrinkles disappeared from Fireman Dunnevan's brow. Over his face spread the peace of one who is done with fretful thought and the world's restless fever.

"Go on! Millicent an' Georgine an' tell 'em to meet us at the clubhouse gate at noon sharp."

"Do we buy 'em lunch?"

"Yeah. They gotta be handled with a glove, Tim."

And, humming a bar from "The Dying Marine," Seaman Linn returned to finish his shave.

(To be continued)

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produce huge supplies of produce on domestic help. their small farms, operate laundries. (Copyright, 1943, by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

### Humanitarian Work of Red Cross Presented Worshippers

Continued From Page One

services, the Red Cross has trained millions of our people to meet the new needs and grim civilian dangers of modern warfare.

The Red Cross collects our people's blood, freely given for the plasma needed urgently and in greater quantity on the battle fronts. It organizes and maintains hundreds of volunteer production groups to make surgical dressings and clothing.

May I have just a few more minutes of your time to mention specifically the activities in 1942 of the Bristol Branch on this home front here?

Twenty instructors conducted 84 classes in first aid in which 1153 persons completed the courses.

Fourteen volunteers aided with the Junior Red Cross, completing 2,348 articles made by this group.

There was a total of 63 cases handled by the Home Service Group, including 49 old cases and 14 new ones.

Twenty-six volunteers took the courses in canteen work. They served one luncheon to the Red Cross board, aided Blood Donors Unit six times, and served at Frankford Arsenal during blood donation on one occasion.

Our production unit completed 491 knitted garments; 1,204 sewn garments; made 19,978 surgical dressings; half of the surgical dressings were individually wrapped, and I might state that it takes as long to wrap one as it does to make it.

Six hundred and twenty-nine pints of blood were given, some donating as many as five times. The Red Cross Mobile Blood Plasma Unit visited Bristol on eight occasions. Fifteen volunteers aided the blood donors unit.

One hundred and forty-one volunteers on various committees held six meetings during the year, two of these meetings being with the Bristol Defense Council in preparation for emergency service should such occur here as a result of the war.

Four volunteer instructors conducted four classes in home nursing in which 78 people completed the course.

The Home Service Branch handled 159 cases of those who are in active service; assisted in various ways 77 civilian families; and aided 17 ex-service cases; making a total of 353 cases for the year.

The Red Cross, which belongs to all of us, needs all our support. Give more this year—give as much as you can!

I feel sure all of you will want to "Back up a Fighting Man."

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

All copy must be received not later than 10 a. m., for publication on that day. Minimum cost, 25 cents. When insertions are not consecutive, one-day rate applies. Special long-term rates furnished upon request.

### Announcements

#### Deaths

STRADLING—Of Burlington, California, at Bristol, Pa., March 6, 1943. Ella Frances Hetherington, wife of the late Frank Stradling, in her 88th year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services from the residence of her sister, Miss Anna Hetherington, 328 Radcliffe St., Bristol, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

#### Funeral Directors

A CONVENIENT PLAN—For moderate funerals. William I. Murphy Est., 316 Jefferson ave., Bristol, Pa., ph. 2417. MOLDEN FUNERAL SERVICE—Bristol, Pa. Within the means of all. Phone 2317 or 2169.

#### Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST—Food ration book No. 2. Jane V. Kershaw, 330 Cleveland St.

#### Automotive

BEFORE YOU BUY—That used car, look at our selection. Simpson Chevrolet, Inc., 222 E. Bridge St., Morristown.

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#### Employment

##### Help Wanted—Female

WOMAN—For general housework, splendid wages. Write Box No. 353, Bristol Courier.

STENOGRAPHER—And clerk. Patterson Parchment Paper Co. Apply 9 to 12 a. m. Steady employment.

WOMAN OR GIRL—General housework. Good salary. Steady position. Phone Bristol 2981.

### Employment

#### Help Wanted—Male

DRIVER-SALESMEN—Retail bakery routes, 5 day week, average earnings \$50 to \$55. Apply Dugan Brothers, Highway 255, Burlington, N. J.

BOY—To serve Courier in part of 4th Ward, Bristol.

TRUCK DRIVER—For grocery store. Steady work, good salary. Apply Reed's, 592 Bath street.

MEN—Truck drivers, for delivery of coal, full or part time. High wages. Housor Coal, Bath Road, Bristol. Phone 2676.

MAN—Handy, some driving, care small animals, permanent. Apply Morris Biological Farm, Emille, Pa., or call Bristol 491.

BOY OR ELDERLY MAN—Car greasing expert, preferred. Good salary. Phone 9971.

BOY—To serve morning, evening and Sun. papers. Apply at Bristol News Agency, P. R. R. Station.

### Livestock

#### Poultry and Supplies

FRESH EGGS—For sale. Call at Reedman farm, Emille Road, Bristol R. D. No. 1.

#### Wanted—Livestock

WANTED—Puppies, all breeds; parrots, love birds, rabbits and ducklings. Best prices paid. Arcade Pet, 3627 N. Broad St., Phila. Sag. 8727.

### Merchandise for Sale

#### Farm and Dairy Products

FRESH KILLED TURKEYS—Big new stock daily. Passanante's Market, 1029 Pond St., phone 457.

#### Household Goods

WICKER SET—4 piece; gas range; elec. refrig. converted to ice box; cabinet radio, other household goods. All good cond. Jos. Rauback, State Road & Washington Ave., Crofton. Phone Bristol 7547.

#### Specials at the Stores

WALLPAPER—Complete room lots for any room in the house, size 9x12 \$1.15, incl. sidewall, ceiling & border. Charles Richman, 315 Mill street.

#### Wanted—To Buy

BABY CARRIAGE—Good cond. With steel frame. Write Box 579, Crofton Post Office.

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### Real Estate For Sale

#### Houses for Sale

A FEW MODERN HOMES—Are still available for defense workers. Call Bristol 2400 for appointment. Penn Valley Constructors, Inc.

GARDEN ST., 703-705—7 room frame dwellings. All conv. Reasonably priced for quick sale. William H. Conca, 204 Radcliffe St., phone 2355.

SPRUCE ST., 632—6 rms. & bath. All conveniences. Two-car garage. \$2200. Apply at 263 Green Lane.

#### Lots for Sale

PLOTS OF GROUND—On Bath Road, 60x600 ft., with water, gas & elec., price reasonable. Frank C. King, ph. 3132.

JTS—12, Trenton Ave. & East Circle. \$500. William H. Conca, 204 Radcliffe St., phone Bristol 2355.

#### Wanted—Real Estate

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## Parties

## Social Events

## Activities

Miss Margaret Shapcott  
Is Wed To Alan E. Wible

HULMEVILLE, Mar. 8.—The marriage of Miss Margaret G. Shapcott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shapcott, Trenton Road, Middletown Township, to Mr. Alan E. Wible, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wible, Holmesburg, took place on Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Shapcott residence.

The Rev. J. H. Barnes, Jr., pastor of Holmesburg Methodist Church, was the officiating clergyman.

Mrs. William C. Moss, Bristol, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor; with the groom's brother, Mr. Melvin Wible, Jr., serving as best man.

The former Miss Shapcott was attractively costumed in a street-length dress of pale blue silk crepe, brown slippers, and she wore a corsage of white rosebuds. Mrs. Moss selected for the occasion a dress of green silk crepe, brown slippers, and a corsage of mixed spring blossoms.

Forty guests were present at the reception at the Shapcott home. Mr. Wible and bride are residing at 210 Jefferson avenue, Bristol.

## Today's Quiet Moment

(By the Rev. James R. Galley)

Pastor, Bristol Presbyterian Church

—O—

O God, our Father, we thank Thee for the privilege of giving unto Thee, Thou hast given first of all unto us by virtue of creation, in which we were given life, and by virtue of the Incarnation, in which we are given the opportunity of everlasting life through Jesus Christ thy Son. Make us ever grateful unto Thee, O Father, for these demonstrations of thy love for us, and cause us to demonstrate our gratitude by returning unto thee a portion of our time and of our possessions, that we might be used, according to thy providence, to carry the message of Christ to those in need throughout the world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weik, Pond street and West Circle.

Mrs. Abraham Lynch, Yardley, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ellis, Lafayette street.

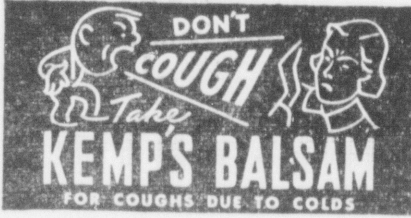
Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunlop, Rochelle Park, N. J.; Mrs. Ruth Mount, and Mrs. Elizabeth Klink and daughter Ruth Ann, Trenton, N. J., were guests

## In a Personal Way ---

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. ---

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Miss Gladys Weik, Upper Darby, spent the week-end visiting her par-



during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moffett, Taft street. Mrs. Moffett and son also spent a few days with Mrs. Mount in Trenton.

Leo Wade, Burlington, N. J., spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. P. Quigley, Bath street. Mr. Quigley also visited for a day at the home of Mrs. P. J. McGee, Jersey City, N. J.

Mrs. Carrie Britton, Pond street, was a visitor of relatives in Philadelphia during the past week.

Mrs. Nellie Poulette, Jackson street, has returned from a week's visit with Mrs. A. Sperry, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Briggs, Beaver street, spent Saturday and Sunday in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Briggs will remain in Brooklyn, after spending two weeks in Bristol.

Horace Longstreth, who is in the Naval Reserve, and who has been stationed at Williamsburg, Va., has been transferred to Camp Enderbott, Davisville, R. I. He spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Helen Longstreth, Market street.

Pvt. Philip Fladino, Camp Stewart, Ga., spent Thursday and Friday visiting Mrs. Josephine Deon, Washington street.

Miss Margaret Allen, Philadelphia, spent a day last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Eva Allen, New Buckley street.

## Events For Tonight

Card party, sponsored by Camp 89, P. O. of A., in P. O. S. of A. hall, Bath street, 9 p. m.

Card party, at headquarters of Zone

3, air raid wardens, Croydon, 8:30 p. m.

## ON THE SCREENS

## GRAND THEATRE

Teamed for the first time with romantic Philip Dorn and John Wayne, Joan Crawford flashes across the screen in "Reunion in France," seen today at the Grand Theatre.

"Reunion in France," directed by Jules Dassin and produced by Joe Mankiewicz, provides Miss Crawford with one of the most highly dramatic roles of her career. She is seen as a young, carefree French girl who comes face to face with the brutalities of the Nazi occupation of Paris when she discovers that her wealth is gone, and that her fiancé, Dorn, is also apparently one of the clique whose Nazi tendencies led to the betrayal of her country.

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"Road to Morocco," co-starring Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour and is now playing at the Bristol Theatre.

Critics wherever it has played have hailed "Road to Morocco" as one of the funniest films ever designed to improve the nation's morale. The story is completely incidental to the gags, which, word has it, represent Bing and Bob in rare form.

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teman Jim" is a knockout. is an action account of the life of James J. Corbett who somehow typifies the period in which he became heavyweight champion of the world.

## BUSINESS REPORT FOR 1942

In accordance with the Annual Statement as of December 31, 1942,  
filed with the New York State Insurance Department

OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS	
Policy Reserves Required by Law . . . . .	\$5,168,714,637.87
This amount, together with future premiums and interest, is required to assure payment of all future policy benefits.	
Reserved for Future Payments Under Supplementary Contracts . . . . .	189,169,000.07
Policy proceeds from death claims, matured endowments and other payments left with the Company.	
Dividends Left with the Company . . . . .	30,201,837.94
Policy Claims Currently Outstanding . . . . .	30,307,563.89
Other Policy Obligations . . . . .	18,993,605.98
Taxes Due or Accrued . . . . .	17,542,243.00
Miscellaneous Liabilities . . . . .	18,083,549.37
Reserve for Mortgage Loans . . . . .	17,000,000.00
To provide against possible depreciation in value of such loans.	
Reserved for Dividends to Policyholders . . . . .	102,733,947.00
Set aside for payment in 1943 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.	
<b>TOTAL OBLIGATIONS . . . . .</b>	<b>\$5,612,846,386.12</b>

ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS	
<b>National Government Securities</b>	
U. S. Government, \$1,640,023,863.53; Canadian Government, \$132,810,424.99.	\$1,772,834,288.52
<b>Other Bonds</b>	
U. S. State and Municipal, \$86,482,597.79; Canadian Provincial and Municipal, \$92,268,974.32; Railroad, \$527,015,597.35; Public Utilities, \$818,347,218.79; Industrial and Miscellaneous, \$510,191,509.68.	2,084,305,327.93
<b>Stocks</b>	
All but \$320,750.00 are Preferred or Guaranteed.	\$1,705,182.00
<b>First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate</b>	
Farms, \$89,380,287.45; Other Property, \$863,051,414.50.	952,431,702.03
<b>Loans on Policies</b>	
	452,040,104.42
<b>Real Estate Owned</b>	
Includes \$124,250,661.21 Housing Projects and real estate for Company use, and \$71,670,959.49 real estate under contract of sale.	385,925,620.35
<b>Cash</b>	
	158,705,194.49
<b>Premiums, Deferred and in Course of Collection, net</b>	
	93,913,021.23
<b>Interest and Rents Due and Accrued, etc.</b>	
	61,803,102.50
<b>TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS . . . . .</b>	<b>\$9,894,915,276.25</b>

## SURPLUS FUNDS \$382,069,190.46

The Company holds total assets which exceed the total of its obligations by \$382,069,190.46, for the purpose of giving added assurance that all benefits to policyholders and beneficiaries will be paid in full as they fall due. This amount is composed of

Special Surplus Funds	Unassigned Funds (Reserve)
\$12,300,000.00	\$69,769,180.46

and serves as a margin of safety against possible unfavorable experience whether due to war or other conditions.

**NOTE:**—Assets carried at \$271,804,055.40 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority. Canadian business embraced in this statement is reported on the basis of par of exchange.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF 1942 OPERATIONS

Life Insurance in Force, End of 1942 . . . . .	\$26,867,676,154.00
Paid-for Life Insurance Issued During 1942 . . . . .	2,951,011,903.00
Amount Paid to Policyholders During 1942 . . . . .	\$32,621,637.04

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"Moonlight Becomes You"  
"Constantly"  
"Ain't Got a Dime to My Name"  
"Road to Morocco"

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## SERGEANT PAT OF RADIO PATROL

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GRAND MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
Bargain Matinee Monday at 2.15  
Tuesday and Wednesday Matinees Discontinued for Duration

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...IN A COMMON LOVE FOR A GREAT CAUSE!

**Joan CRAWFORD**  
**"Reunion in France"**  
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Colortone Cartoon—  
"Love Stranger"  
Latest News Events

Wednesday & Thursday: Monty Wooley, Ida Lupino in  
"LIFE BEGINS AT EIGHT-THIRTY"



## BASKETBALL SEASON HERE TO CLOSE TONIGHT, EXCEPT FOR PLAYOFFS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

The Bristol Basketball League closes its regular season tonight with three games being scheduled. It is most likely that the playoffs of the circuit will begin next week.

In the first game on the Mutual Aid floor, Farruggio will play the Voltz-Texaco five. The expressmen have a one-game lead on Diamond in the league's leadership and the worst they can get out of the schedule is a deadlock for first place.

A victory for Farruggio will assure it of a trophy with a possible chance of getting another in the playoffs. De-Risi's lineup is intact for this game but whether it will be for the playoffs remains to be seen as reports are current that several of his players will leave for the army next week.

The Voltz team must play heads-up basketball to stop the eight-game winning streak of the expressmen. The gasoliers have played top-notch ball on some occasions this season and when they did a surprise was always in store for their foes.

Diamond will meet Rohm & Haas in the second fracas of the night. Diamond is assured of at least second place in the final standing and has a chance to deadlock Farruggio for the leadership, that is, if the Farruggio team loses to Voltz. Rohm & Haas must win tonight or stand the chance of finishing in a tie for third place instead of undisputed possession of that position.

Fleetwings plays Hunter's in the nightcap. The Arrows earned themselves a playoff spot with its one-point victory over Rohm & Haas last week. There is also a possible opportunity for the Colbertmen to finish in a deadlock for third place as they stand but one game away from the chemical workers.

First game gets underway at 7.30 o'clock sharp.

### BRISTOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Schedule for Tonight			
FARRUGGIO-VOLTZ-TEXACO			
DIAMOND-ROHM & HAAS			
HUNTER'S-FLEETWINGS			
Standing			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Farruggio's	11	3	.786
Diamond	10	4	.714
Rohm & Haas	7	7	.500
Fleetwings	6	8	.429
Hunter's	4	10	.286
Voltz-Texaco	4	10	.286

### BOWLING STANDINGS

FLEETWINGS TRAINER LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Spotweld	12	5	.706
Tool and Die	17	7	.706
Accounting	14	10	.583
K-9	12	12	.500
Sheet Metal	11	9	.556
Router	10	9	.526
Tool Design	10	14	.417
Payroll	5	7	.417
Machine Shop	3	17	.150
Tool Inspection	2	14	.125
Individual high, single game			
N. Wagner, Tool and Die, 228			
Individual high, three games			
N. Wagner, Tool and Die, 690			
Team high, single game			
Spotweld, 508			
Team high, three games			
Spotweld, 2617			
—High Averages—			
P. Laudenbach, Sd.	18	3567	187
C. Crabbs, Acct.	9	1607	179
E. Stein, Spotweld	12	2075	173
D. Juno, S. M.	8	1377	172
A. Turner, T. D.	18	3033	169
W. Delovich, Sd.	16	2636	168
N. Wagner, T. D.	15	2526	168
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### PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faranaca and family, Philadelphia, were visitors during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. William Norato, Dorrence street.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ellis, Benson Place, entertained for a week, Mrs. William Lord and Mrs. Ronald Snyder and son Frank, Minersville.

### HULMEVILLE

Five children were baptised by Dr. William H. Ford at the morning service in Neshaminy Methodist Church yesterday. They included: Kenneth Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kester; Loretta Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Neitzel; Edith Louise, there.

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### RAF Plants Mines in Enemy Waters

London—Planes of the Royal Air Force bomber command resumed activities against the Axis during the night after a single night's break following 10 consecutive assaults on Germany by planting mines in enemy-controlled waters, the Air Ministry announced today.

Two British planes were reported missing. Three German bombers were shot down over England last night when a force of about 25 managed to penetrate over the English coast and headed toward London. A few others, according to the Air Ministry, found the coastal anti-aircraft fire and other defenses "too hot" and turned back.

The German radio said the British planes were "restricted to harassing flights" near Heligoland Bight, at the approaches to the naval base of Wilhelmshaven. German fighter squadrons bombed a port on the southern coast of England "effectively," the broadcast added.

Nancy Jean and Louis, children of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunlap.

Pvt. Sydney Buckman, of Norfolk, Va., has been enjoying a three days' leave. Pvt. Buckman and wife were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashbel Buckman.

Mrs. Hugh B. Webster will be in charge of the Red Cross war fund drive locally, the house-to-house canvass starting today. She will be assisted in the work here by: Mrs. Roger Burns, Mrs. Stanley Buckman, Mrs. Joseph Mucklow, Mrs. Harry Beck, Mrs. Lewis K. Brunner and Miss Clara L. Illick.

Tomorrow evening at 8.30 the men's finance committee of the Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the school house here. Plans for financing of the lunches served school pupils will be discussed, also plans for securing of additional funds to continue improvement of the black-out and play room. Russell Haines will preside. All men interested are invited.

### Lad Mourns Loss of Pony in Stable Blaze

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Pony and two months ago Dolly was purchased. Yesterday afternoon at five o'clock the father rode the pony a short distance out Beaver street, where he went to visit a friend. Alexander had been taunting his Dad that he couldn't ride Dolly, so the father, to amuse Alexander, got upon Dolly. Alexander rode his bicycle and followed his father. The elder DiTullia visited his friend and his son left his bicycle for his Dad to ride back home, while he, Alexander, rode back on Dolly. This was about 6.30 last evening.

Alexander put Dolly away in her stall, bedded her down with straw and even strapped a blanket over her to keep her warm. It was less than two hours later that Dolly was dead.

The blaze which swept the DiTullia stable was of undetermined origin.

### Vegetable Truckers To Increase Acreage

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Mr. Greenawalt pointed out, however, that a run on seeds is possible to cause a shortage and commenting upon this, he said there should be no need for a run.

Mr. Greenawalt is suggesting to farmers and truckers that they sow the seeds lighter because with favorable weather conditions the stand will be just as good. Making this suggestion, Mr. Greenawalt had particular reference to alfalfa and clover seed, the prices of which have increased to some extent. Suggestion has been made by Mr. Greenawalt that the farmers make a 20 per cent reduction in the sowing of alfalfa and clover seed. Normally about 12 pounds of clover seed and 15 to 18 pounds of alfalfa are sowed to the acre.

The sweet corn acreage, said Mr. Greenawalt, will be greatly increased, but he is of the opinion there will be no increase in the acreage of can house tomatoes in Bucks county because last year the acreage was increased 25 per cent.

Very little truck planting has taken place so far this season, but a few of the lower Bucks truckers have sowed spinach seed.

Commenting upon the seed supply, Mr. Greenawalt said truckers in the lower part of the county contracted for their seeds last Fall and early in the Winter, and because of this they will have no difficulty in getting them.

Onion sets have appeared on the markets and a number of truckers have been purchasing them. The demand for them, said Mr. Greenawalt, likely will be quite heavy, and toward the end of the season there may be a shortage.

### Here and There In Bucks County Towns

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held in the Yardley Friends' Meeting House, on March 12, at 2.30 p. m. Representatives from the various churches of the community will have a part in the program.

County superintendent Charles H. Boehm gave his stamp of approval upon the Sellersville-Perkasie public schools, stating that the joint board "can feel proud of its school facilities, and the administration, supervision and teaching phases."

During the past month Mr. Boehm, accompanied by the entire county staff consisting of Dr. Ruth Fedder, Genevieve Bowen, Prof. Paul Gruber, Wm. A. Brock and Samuel Horst, visited the schools, both elementary and high school, to observe the work being done there.



### West Coast Production Genius, Henry J. Kaiser, Takes Over Fleetwings, Inc.

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Frank de Ganahl, president of the firm since 1939, would remain in that post. Fleetwings was awarded the Army-Navy E for high production last February.

Kaiser, West Coast shipbuilding genius who applied mass production to ship construction and turned out vessels faster than anyone in the country, took over Fleetwings on Saturday.

Employees were surprised when notice of the sale of Fleetwings was posted on the bulletin boards.

In announcing he had arranged to purchase all of the stock of the firm, Kaiser indicated he will seek ways—perhaps novel ones—to boost production of aircraft at the local plant.

No change in the present management or personnel of the company is expected. The firm operates under an agreement with the C. I. O.

It was announced at the plant that Frank de Ganahl will continue as president, a post he has held since 1939.

Kaiser, discussing in New York his plans for the operation of the plants, said:

"My aim always has been and always will be more and more and more production."

He added that the acquisition of his first airplane plant would in no way interfere with his non-profit contract in the Kaiser-Hughes Company for the production of three giant cargo transport planes, which he and Howard Hughes are constructing on the West Coast.

Chad L. Calhoun, Kaiser's Eastern assistant, will be liaison executive for the new property.

Calhoun also was asked whether the Kaiser shipbuilding records might be duplicated here in the manufacture of planes.

"I can say that Mr. Kaiser will never be satisfied until he has reached similar goals," Calhoun replied.

Kaiser negotiated for the Fleetwings property with the co-operation of the War Department. The present contracts are to be continued, with accelerated production.

Fleetwings, Inc., has been building airplanes for the past 15 years and was a pioneer in the manufacture of stainless steel planes and in the use of aluminum, magnesium and moulded plywood.

The plant was organized in 1928 at Long Island City, N. Y., by de Ganahl's brother, Carl, and his father. It was moved to Bristol in 1934 with the acquisition of the Keystone Aircraft Co.

In 1931 it developed the first stainless steel wings that flew. The first stainless steel amphibian, the Sea Bird, was produced there in 1937. Since 1941, it has, among other things, been manufacturing on a production basis the BT12, a stainless steel U. S. basic training plane.

The company developed and is producing special hydraulic valves for operating aircraft devices such as retractable landing gear, wing flaps, cowl flaps and bomb doors.

Also developed was a new gun turret valve for operating a machine-gun turret at variable speed, enabling the gunner to maintain continued fire at a moving target.

### New Owner of Fleetwings Expresses Confidence In Men and Management

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sonally with another large group of vigorous working Americans. I am satisfied that we all know that we are fighting for the production of all things and tools to give our boys—all that our boys need in this fight for our democracy. I'm satisfied that we'll go along shoulder to shoulder with one thing in mind—production.

"I like to feel that we're going to do a job, with one side complementing the other, since we all know the kind of game we are playing, and that we are out to win for freedom and free enterprise. I am intensely interested in the Fleetwings management and the workers at the plants."

The two Bristol plants employ about 5,000 workers. The firm pioneered in the development of an all-stainless steel plane, and has produced special hydraulic valves for operating aircraft devices such as retractable landing gear, wing flaps, cowl flaps, and bomb doors.

### 3 Divorce Suits And Trespass Action Filed

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ber 29, 1931, at Havre de Grace, Md., by Rev. Lawton.

The present address of the libellant is 213½ Erie avenue, Quakertown, and that of the respondent is 59 North Hellertown avenue, Quakertown.

Herman Young, Jr., Cedar and Princess avenues, Croydon, charges his wife, Thelma Young, whose last known address was Sycamore avenue, Croydon, with making his condition intolerable and his life burdensome. They were married at Elkton, Md., on January 26, 1929.

Cruel and barbarous treatment and offering indignities to the person of the libellant are charged by Evelyn Ruth Phillips, who names Robert W. Phillips respondent.

The couple were married at Croydon May 21, 1932. The present address of the libellant is 811 Pine street, and that of her husband is 3353 Emerald street, Philadelphia.

Sellersville borough has filed a trespass action against Paul Kalny, 34 East Water street, Lansford, for the

sum of \$177.25. It is charged that while driving north on State highway 309 in Sellersville, the defendant ran into and destroyed a water plug so that it was necessary for the borough to replace it at a cost to them of \$177.25.

## BASKETBALL

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This year it's different. I've seen the Red Cross at work.

Saw it working out at the plant the night of the big fire, when a lot of the boys were laid out cold. Some of them wouldn't be around today except for the Red Cross being right there from the start, ready with first aid, and with an ambulance and canteen and a bunch of men and women who knew what to do and how to do it. I'll say they were good.

Then, when my boy, Ben, drops his job and goes to soldiering, I get another angle on the Red Cross. Get it in a letter from a Red Cross guy who'd set up shop in Ben's camp. Opened my eyes to a lot of things about my own boy that I didn't know. He'd sure taken a pack of worries with him into the army. And this Mr. Field Director seems to have the job of getting wise to a man's troubles and doing something about them. Not only there, but at the home end too.

It's a long story, but it came out fine, thanks to that "trouble buster" at camp and a straight-shooting wo-

man here that just calls it Red Cross Home Service. I'll say it was home service. Just ask my missus.

We got a new daughter-in-law now and I'm a grandpop and Ben goes back to camp with his eyes shining and his chest out. It might have been pretty bad though.

That was back last Summer, and a lot of things have been happening since. The war's come terribly close. If you've got a boy out there you know what I mean.

Last week we got a letter from Sergeant Ben that his mother wouldn't take a million for. Between the lines, you can tell that our boys are giving those devils everything they've got and taking it too. Must have been pretty bad. One thing the censor let through gave me another Red Cross angle.

Seems Mr. Field Director and his bunch have gone right through with my boy's outfit. Been in the hottest spots in every show with them. Not with guns, but doing a lot of other things that add up, too. They're there with what's needed when it's needed, just like they were at that fire of ours. With the kind of things that may seem pretty small to us at home, but go big in a foxhole. "Dad" writes Ben, "Think of the Red Cross as a he-man organization. Dig when the War Fund comes around next time."

You bet I will. This year I'm giving double.

Will you give double too?

